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Application of: Kroczek

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ASTHMATIC DISORDERS (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments made herein and consider the following remarks.

Applicant submits herewith: 1) a marked up version of the amended paragraphs in the specification, attached hereto as Exhibit A; 2) a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein, attached hereto as Exhibit B; 3) an Information Disclosure Statement, accompanied by a revised PTO Form 1449; 4) a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form, accompanied by a Transmittal of Sequence Listing; and 5) a Declaration of Richard Kroczek Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following: 'METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF

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